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Xmas Sale of

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PIANOS

During this sale we will make a big discount from the regular price on every Piano in our warerooms. All of our Pianos are sold direct from the "factory to the home," thereby saving you the big profits of the smaller retail dealer. We are the only manufacturers represented in Richmond selling a strictl high-grade standard Piano

Direct from the Factory to the Home."

cial bargains offered in this sale: One Chickering Upright, \$99.00 One Kimball Upright,

\$150.00

One Steinway Upright, \$279.00

One Walnut Upright,

\$59.00

Be sure to see us before buying. Our special terms and prices will make it well worth your while.

STIEFF'S,

205 East Broad. The Old Reliable House from which to buy

Shoes for Men

and

Big Boys

Perhaps your son needs a man's size Shoe now, and if so we can fit him with a pair

of good, strong Shoes for

school, or with a pair of nice

Patent Colt Shoes for dress

(every pair welt sewed) for \$2.50 or \$3.00. Sizes start

For real hard wear, let the

boy or man try a pair of our Dark Oil Tan "Klondike" at

The Nelson Shoe Co.,

417 E. Broad St.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS GET AWARD OF "V"

Twelve Players Win Highest Possible Honor for University Athletics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December
1.—Twelve football "V's" have been
awarded by the General Athletic Assoclation to the men who have been most
conspicuous the past season in upholding Virginia's reputation on the
gridiron. In the opinion of the board
these men are: Hedley M. Bowen, B. R.
Geen, Archer Chistan (uccased), J.
S. (Speed) Elliott, Horace Greer Stapleton, D. Gooch, Malcom D. Harris,
Edwin W. Holiadsy, Matt H. Murphy,
Forest Q. Stanton, O. R. Thraves and
Kemper W. Yancey.
The football "V" is perhaps the most
distinct honor that can be won in
Virginia athleties. A slight delicacy
was at first felt by the board in giving
a "V" to the University's dead hero,
Archer Christian, but it was resolved
to send the monogram sweater to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer H. Christian, of Richmond as a memento of
the heroism their son displayed before his death. Such action will be
taken shortly. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SMITH A FREE AGENT.

Wilmington, Eastern Carolina League, Failed to File Reserve List. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 1.—Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association, has declared Dick Smith, who has just signed, to manage Lynchburg next season, a free agent, as far as Wilmington, of the Eastern Carolina League, is concerned. This is due to the failure of the Wilmington owners to file a reserve list. Manager Smith had offers from Albany, of the New York State League, and from Danville, of this league, but declares he prefers his contract with this team

FUNDS FOR BASEBALL.

TREMENDOUS SUMS

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The pre-eminent leadership attained and maintained by this Store is due to its ability to undersell. A practi-cally unlimited mercantile power, consisting of a buying deverage of six big stores, commands the world's markets with price advantages altogether out of reach of concerns of lesser magnitude. But of even greater benefit and advantage is the "Maker to Wearer" proposition, which, by the elimination of the agents, makes possible a basis of Quality and Value enjoyed by no other place in town. These plain, bold facts—borne out by the goods and the prices-ought to afford ample reasons why you should buy your Clothes at the Big Store.

At \$15, \$18 and \$20

you will find here better quality Suits and Overcoats and many times more of them to choose from than any other store even lays claim to show at from \$5 to \$7.50 more.

At \$22.50, \$25 and Up to \$35

Burk tailored best and finest Clothes, which will prove a re-velation to the fashionable dresser in the habit of patronizing the high-charging custom tailor. Sulfis and Overcoats that represent the very highest attainment in the art of Clothes-making and the equals in every respect to custom tailors' creations at just double the price.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed in Every Instance

Thoroughly equipped tailor shop right on the premises at your command for any changes or alterations, free of additional cost.

Burk & Company,

| Recent of Teum. | Special to The Times-Dispatch.] | FAFETTEVILLE, N. C. December 1 | Second; Lorimer, 107 (Howard), 8 to 1. The tenting of the citizens of Fayette ville interested in baseball was held last night, at which the fans enthusis astically promised to raise \$2.000 as a contribution to the Fayetteville club of the Eastern Carolina League, in order that the club may start the coming season with abundant funds on hand and that another winning team may be assured.

| BIG CROWD WITNESSES | SOME EXCELLENT RACING | JACKSONVILLE, FLA. December 1 | Appleading season with abundant funds on land sind chart another winning team may be should get the season with abundant funds on band sind that another winning team may be assured.

| JACKSONVILLE, FLA. December 1 | Appleading season with abundant funds on band program won the Pablo Reach selling stake, the feature of the afternoon program heating out the heavily, played favorite, Sir Cleses, in a suppreme stretch hattle. Obsern offered the surprise of the day by winning the closing event from County Clerk, Summaries:

| Fifth race—maiden, three-years-old and up, six furlongs—Firm 108 (Clerk, 112 (Missgrave), 5 to 2, second, 113 (Judge Dundon, 114 (McCabe), 10 (Sirst; Argeemen), 11 to 5, third, Time, 1:149.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Large Number of Bids Causes Delay in Selection of Battle Ground---Greatest Inducements

Ever Made for Ring Encounter.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Bids for the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson were opened this afternoon in Hobbiden, N. I. and because of the numerous and feeded to position of the patternoon in Hobbiden, N. I. and because of the numerous and feeded to position of the patternoon in Hobbiden, N. I. and because of the numerous and feeded to position of the patternoon in Hobbiden, N. I. and because of the numerous and feeded to position of the patternoon in Hobbiden, N. I. and because of the numerous and feeded to position of the patternoon in Hobbiden, N. I. and because of the numerous and feeded to position of the patternoon of the patterno

In his first proposition Graney offered 30 per cent. of the gross receipts,
with a guarantee of \$75,000, the management to have sole ownership of the
picture privileges; the second was \$0
per cent. of the gross receipts, with a
\$70,000 guarantee and an offer of \$20,000
for one-third of the picture proceeds,
and the third proposition was 90 per
cent. of the gross receipts, with no
guarantee. Graney agreed, if the offer
was accepted to build a pavilion seating 25,000 people in or within five miles
of San Francisco.

For Fight on July 4.

John Gleason, of San Francisco, in
combination with James Coffroth, submitted a bid of \$125,000 for a fight on
July 4, at either the Colma Athletic
Club or Ocean View or San Francisco,
reserving full rights to the picture
proceeds. Gleason agreed, if the bid

the moving pictures. If the bid was
accepted Rickard agreed to deposit
within sixty days \$30,000, and the redeposit within sixty days \$30,000, and the remining \$50,000 for the fight.

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The Deep Run Hunt Club dates for December are as follows: Brook Store, December 9; Reservoir, December 11; Kennels, December 18, and Laburaum, December 25. The hunters will assemble at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

Daly Elected Captain of Yale,

NEW HAVEN, CANN., December 1.— By a unanimous vote of the members of the Yale football eleven, Frederick J. Daly, of Cambridge, Mass., was to-night elected captain of the team for the season of 1910. Daly is a member of the class of 1911, and has played half back on the team for the past two years.

Chattaneogn in Southern League. CHATTANOGA, TENN., December 1.—The deal transferring Little Rock's Southern League baseball franchise to Chattaneoga was closed to-day. The price paid by Chattaneoga was \$12,500.

Signed by Ronnoke Team.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December 1.—James
Cabaniss, a University of Virginia ball
player, was to-day signed by the Roanoke team, of the Virginia League, to
play in the field next season.

GOTCH MEETS HIS MATCH.

Forfeits \$1,000 by Not Throwing Roller in Fifteen Minutes.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, caught a Tartar to-night in Dr. B. F. Roller, formerly an amateur and now a professional, of Seatle, Wash, Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1,000 if he falled to throw Roller in afteen minutes.

perfectly satisfactory. Because there was not a quorum present the machine dark by formally accepted. It will probably be put in commission at the next meeting of the committee.

APPOINTMENTS STAND

HURT IN COLLISION

Jefferson-Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Knight, Cartorsville; K. T. Crawley, R. E. De Jornth, Norfolk.

Murphy's-L. P. Stearnes and wife, Newport News; B. M. Holbrook, Dante; T. J. Dorton, Danie; Mrs. G. v. Cameron, Louisa; E. G. Herons, Covington; M. J. Browning, Covington; Mrs. M. v. Green, Harrisonburg; Mrs. M. v. Green, Harrisonburg; Mrs. M. v. Green, Harrisonburg; Mrs. G. v. Green, Harrisonburg; Mrs. M. v. Green, Har Allen Aeree, Colored Driver, in Smash-Up Be-tween Wagon and Street Car,

An afternoon reception and tea will be given at the Memorial Hospital next Wednesday, when the public will be lavited to inspect the several charity wards. The occasion is the annual donation day, but no admission fee will be charged. At the various institutions in Richmond for the relief of the needy, who are unable to procure medical attention, the demands this fall have been unsually large. The hours of the reception next Wednesday will be from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Contract for the erection of a concrete wall around the lower gas plant was award-ed last night by the Light Committee to L J. Smith & Company at their hid of \$2,560.

Internes Leave Memorial.

Dra. W. E. Vest, S. E. Mussey and J. A. Tyree yesterday completed their term of service as internes at the Memorial Hospital and will leave to-day. Dr. Vest will locate at Meherin; Dr. Massey at Fort Mill, S. C., and Dr. Tyree at Blackstone. Drs. C. E. Shafer, J. M. Smith and C. T. Jones, graduates of the Medical College of Virginia last year, will take their places as internes.

Verdict for Hagan.

In the case of Alice E. Cupp against Carroll D. Hagan, in the city Circuit Court jesterday, for damages to the amount of \$5.000 for slander, a verdict was brought for the defendant after the jury had been out for some time.

Dr. Lorimer James of Victorial,

Pianos!

PURCHASES FRISCO

(Continued From Page One-Column 4.)

The begun shortly. At New Haven connection will be made with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, which will carry the new line to Clarendon, Pa., where connection will be made with the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal into Pittsburg. The Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Rallway was to-day incorporated at Annapolis, to succeed the Western Maryland Company, recently sold at foreclosure.

The funds with which to build and equip the new branch will be turnished by John D. Rockefeller and close associates, who, it is asserted, control the Western Maryland and the property of the Nationalists' seats with the idea of the Nationalists' seats with the inext most of the Nationalists' seats with the idea of the Nation

PETITION FOR ELECTION.

Want Question of Saloons Submitted to Vote of the People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA, December 1.—The required number of voters of the town of Leesburg have petitioned Judge E. S. Turner to hold a special election in Leesburg on January 11, 1310. The nurpose of the election is the granting or not granting of liquor licenses for the ensuing two years. This is an effort on the part of the "wet" element to license the selling of liquor, which has not been done in Leesburg for eight years past. At the last election the "drys" carried by a good majority under the active supervision of the Anti-Saloon League.

Grape

to the world is grown in a few counties near to Richmond. Every pound of it is sold in Richmond, and the Richmond manufacturers get the cream of the crop from year to year-what outside factories get is simply the "leavings."

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Therefore GRAPE is the best Old Virginia Sun-Cured Chew in the World.

Some people are sometimes fooled by spurious brands of sun-cured, so called; but no sensible chewer can always be fooled into trying a thing that an impecunious dealer may try to pass off upon him as "just as good as Grape." No alleged "sun-cured" can possibly be "just as good as Grape."

Be Sure You Get the Real Grape

Made in Richmond by

R.A. PATTERSON TOBACCO COMPANY

REMEMBER: The name Patterson on Tobacco stands for Quality.

PREPARING WAR ON

HOUSE OF LORDS

(Continued From Page One-Column 1)
House comes to an end by dissolution early in the year.

The election campaign will open in earnest Friday, when David Lloyd-george, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdowne and J. Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the government's measure, will deliver speeches, and with the exception of a brief respite at Christmas will continue the fight until election day.

Peers to Take Stump.

In many respects the impending in the parliamentary history of Engin and. Some of the peers have decided to take the unusual course of stumping the country to explain their action in voting against the budget. This course is believed by many of the lords to be imperative following the ords have taken as one calculated to take the unusual course of stumping the country to explain their action in voting against the budget. This course is believed by many of the lords to be imperative following the ords to be imperative following the ords to be imperative following the ords have taken as one calculated to take the unusual course of the stanchest of the Unionists.

ALEXANDRIA. VA., December I.— Charles Fox a young white boy, ten years old, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of stealing a lot of picture postnis from the Woolworth Company. The postais are valued at \$5.

ception of a brief respite at Christman Bransford; John Merriweather and Lona A Wells.

Christman Sale.

An annual Christman sale and dinner will be held in the parish house of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow from 12 to 6 P. M. Dinner will be served and fancy articles offered for sale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 1.—Judge William A. Hocker, of the State Supreme Court of Florida, and Miss Mattite Norvell Glover, daughter of Mrs. Joseph E. Glover, were married here this afternoon. The ceremony took place at the Glover home, and was performed by Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Judge Hocker is a native of Buckingham county, this State, but has lived in Florida for many years. He was for a long time prosecuting attorney and a ctycult judge in that State before being elevated to the supreme bench. His home is Tallahassee.

Finds for Road Improvement. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL. VA., December 1.—The road commission for Bristol and Sullivan counties, Tennessee, to-day received from the City Trust Company, of Boston, \$202,543 in payment for a bond issue of \$200,000 to provide additional roads in the county and it means a sullicent in the longer for a time, have been only reserving their resources for the county and it means a sullicent in the budget is a first step.

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road commission for Bristol and Sullivan counties. Tennessee, to-day received from the City Trust Company, of Boston, \$202,543 in payment for a bond issue of \$200,000 to provide additional roads in the county and improve streets in the city. The contracts have been let for the work.

| Shuler-Henkel, | Special to The Times-Dispatch.] | DANVILLE, VA., December 1.—Miss | Eleanor Henkel and Charles F. Shuler were married this morning in the parlors of the Burton Hotel by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

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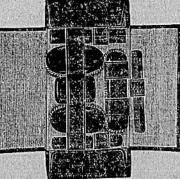
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The thing to do is to come and personally inspect the showing. Shop early, too, and your shopping trouble will vanish like fog before a ris-